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Signed June 4, 2021


Stacy G. L. James
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

In re: §
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,¹ § Chapter 11
Debtor. §
§
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., § Case No. 19-34054-sgj11
Plaintiff, §
vs. § Adversary Proceeding No.
JAMES DONDERO, § 21-03003-sgj
Defendant. §

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART JAMES DONDERO'S MOTION TO STAY PENDING
THE MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE REFERENCE OF PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

Upon consideration of *James Dondero's Motion to Stay Pending the Motion to Withdraw the Reference of Plaintiff's Complaint* [Adv. Docket No. 22] (the “Motion”), the Plaintiff’s

¹ The Debtor's last four digits of its taxpayer identification number are (6725). The headquarters and service address for the above-captioned Debtor is 300 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75201.

Complaint, the record of this proceeding, and the arguments presented by the parties during the hearing and status conference conducted before this Court on May 25, 2021, the Court finds that the Motion should be granted in part as set forth below. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED IN PART**.
2. The above-referenced adversary proceeding, including any current response deadlines, pre-trial deadlines, and hearing dates, is stayed until July 28, 2021, which is sixty days from May 29, 2021. All trial dates and related pre-trial deadlines will be scheduled or rescheduled as necessary to ensure that the parties have sufficient time in advance of trial to prepare and to fully brief and argue dispositive motions.
3. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by counsel for the parties, discovery will proceed in accordance with that certain *Amended Scheduling Order* [Adv. Docket No. 18] with the following modifications: (i) the deadline for service of expert disclosures is May 28, 2021; and (ii) the deadline for completion of expert discovery is June 14, 2021.

END OF ORDER

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Texas

Highland Capital Management, L.P.,
Plaintiff
Dondero,
Defendant

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03003-s gj

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion06.ty.ecf@usdoj.gov	Jun 04 2021 21:22:00	US Trustee, Office of the U.S. Trustee, 110 N. College Ave., Suite 300, Tyler, TX 75702-7231
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion07.hu.ecf@usdoj.gov	Jun 04 2021 21:22:00	US Trustee, Office of the US Trustee, 515 Rusk Ave, Ste 3516, Houston, TX 77002-2604
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion06.da.ecf@usdoj.gov	Jun 04 2021 21:22:00	United States Trustee, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 976, Dallas, TX 75242-0996

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ust		mario zavala
ust	*+	US Trustee, Office of the U.S. Trustee, 110 N. College Ave., Suite 300, Tyler, TX 75702-7231

TOTAL: 2 Undeliverable, 1 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jun 06, 2021

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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